

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of data transmission to a network management system, the method comprising:

providing a response to be transmitted to the network management system, the response including with at least one pointer indicating ~~the a~~ location ~~where to find of~~ additional information; and

transmitting the response to the network management system.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving the response in the network management system; and

transmitting the ~~information on a~~ pointer to a network management system user.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

receiving a request for additional information in the network management system; and opening the additional information at in the location indicated by the pointer.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

performing a function relating to network management in a network element; and

storing ~~the~~ information concerning the function as additional information in a predetermined location in a predetermined form.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

performing a function relating to network management in a network element; and

storing ~~the~~ information concerning the function as additional information in ~~the a~~ location determined by the network management system.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the response is an alarm transmitted to the network management system.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the pointer is an Internet address or the like, which identifies both the location of the additional information and the a necessary protocol.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A method of data transmission to a network management system, the method comprising:

providing a response to be transmitted to the network management system, the response including with at least one pointer indicating ~~the a location where to find of~~ additional information, the pointer ~~being an Internet address or the like, which identifies~~ identifying both the location and the necessary protocol; and

transmitting the response to the network management system.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of data transmission to a network management system, the method comprising:

providing an alarm to be transmitted to the network management system with at least one pointer indicating ~~the a location where to find of~~ additional information, the pointer ~~being an Internet address or the like, which identifies~~ identifying both the location and ~~the a~~ necessary protocol; and

transmitting the alarm to the network management system.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of data transmission to a network management system, the method comprising:

performing a function relating to network management in a network element;

storing ~~the~~ information concerning the function as additional information ~~in at a~~ predetermined location in a predetermined form;

providing a response to be transmitted to the network management system with at least one pointer indicating the location where ~~to find of~~ the additional information, the pointer ~~being an Internet address or the like, which identifies~~ identifying both the location and the necessary protocol;

transmitting the response to the network management system;

receiving a request for the additional information in the network management system;
and

opening the additional information ~~in~~ at the location indicated by the pointer.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of data transmission to a network management system, the method comprising:

performing a function relating to network management in a network element;

storing ~~the~~ information concerning the function as additional information ~~in~~ at a predetermined location in a predetermined form;

providing a response to be transmitted to the network management system with at least one pointer indicating the location ~~where to find of~~ the additional information;

transmitting the response to the network management system;

receiving a request for the additional information in the network management system;

and

opening the additional information ~~in~~ at the location indicated by the pointer.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of data transmission to a network management system, the method comprising:

performing a function relating to network management in a network element;

storing ~~the~~ information concerning the function as additional information ~~in~~ at a ~~the~~ location determined by the network management system;

providing a response to be transmitted to the network management system with at least one pointer indicating the location ~~where to find of~~ the additional information, the pointer ~~being an Internet address or the like, which identifies~~ identifying both the location and ~~the~~ a necessary protocol;

transmitting the response to the network management system;

receiving a request for the additional information in the network management system;

and

opening the additional information ~~in~~ at the location indicated by the pointer.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of data transmission to a network management system, the method comprising:

performing a function relating to network management in a network element;

storing ~~the~~ information concerning the function as additional information at a ~~in~~ the location determined by the network management system;

providing a response to be transmitted to the network management system with at least one pointer indicating the location ~~where to find of~~ the additional information;
transmitting the response to the network management system;
receiving a request for the additional information in the network management system;
and
opening the additional information ~~in~~ at the location indicated by the pointer.

14. (Currently Amended) A network element of a telecommunications network, the network element ~~being capable to be in connection~~ configured to connect with ~~the a~~ network management system of the telecommunications network by transmitting to the network management system at least one response provided with a pointer indicating ~~the a~~ location where to find additional information.

15. (Currently Amended) A network element of a telecommunications network, the network element being ~~capable~~ configured to store additional information in a predetermined location and to be in connection with ~~the a~~ network management system of the telecommunications network by transmitting to the network management system at least one response provided with a pointer indicating the location ~~where to find of~~ the additional information.

16. (Currently Amended) A network element of a telecommunications network, the network element being ~~capable~~ configured to store additional information in a predetermined form and to be in connection with ~~the a~~ network management system of the telecommunications network by transmitting to the network management system at least one response provided with a pointer indicating ~~the a~~ location ~~where to find of~~ the additional information.

17. (Currently Amended) A network management system of a telecommunications network, the network management system being ~~capable~~ configured to receive responses from network elements of the telecommunications network and to identify a pointer in a response, the pointer indicating where to find additional information.

18. (Currently Amended) The network management system of claim 17, wherein the network management system is adapted to open the additional information ~~in~~ at the location indicated by the pointer in response to a received request for the additional information.

19. (Currently Amended) The network management system of claim 17, wherein the network management system is adapted to identify the pointer in the response, if it ~~is an Internet address or the like which~~ identifies both the location and ~~the~~ a required protocol.

20. (Currently Amended) A network management system of a telecommunications network, the network management system being configured capable to receive responses from network elements of the telecommunications network; to identify a pointer in a response, the pointer indicating a location of where to find additional information; and to open the additional information ~~in~~ at the location indicated by the pointer in response to a received request for the additional information.

21. (Currently Amended) A network management system of a telecommunications network, the network management system being configured capable to receive responses from network elements of the telecommunications network and to identify a pointer in a response, the pointer indicating ~~where to find~~ a location of additional information if the pointer ~~is an Internet address or the like which~~ identifies both the location and ~~the~~ a required protocol.

22. (Previously Presented) A computer program for a telecommunications network, comprising program code means stored on a computer readable medium, wherein the computer program product comprises a routine for performing the function of a network element as claimed in claim 14.

23. (Previously Presented) A computer program product for a telecommunications network, comprising program code means stored on a computer readable medium, wherein the computer program product comprises a routine for performing the function of a network management system as claimed in claim 17.